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BLACK WIDOW SPIDER (*LATRODECTUS MACTANS* (FABR.))  
DISTRIBUTION IN OHIO

SUPPLEMENT

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Since the publication of the original paper<sup>1</sup> a number of new records have been added which increase the total number of Ohio counties in which the black widow spider has been found from thirty-two to thirty-seven. The five additional counties are in the area described in the original paper. The thirty-seven counties are as follows (from Oxford to Youngstown): Butler, Hamilton, Warren, Clermont, Clinton, Brown, Adams, Pickaway, Ross, Pike, Scioto, Ashland, Richland, Knox, Licking, Fairfield, Hocking, Vinton, Jackson, Gallia, Lawrence, Holmes, Coshocton, Muskingum, Perry, Morgan, Athens, Stark, Tuscarawas, Guernsey, Noble, Washington, Carroll, Belmont, Monroe, Columbiana, Mahoning. In the hilly area of Ohio, the counties from which no black widow spiders have been reported are: Highland, Meigs, Harrison, and Jefferson. No new locations have been reported since January, 1942.

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<sup>1</sup>Semans, Frank Merrick, 1941, "Black Widow Spider (*Latrodectus mactans* Fab.) Distribution in Ohio," O. Jour. Sci., 41: 380, 1941.

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